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Transmitted herewith is a Appellant's Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 (11 pages total) including Appendix A (3 pages), Appendix B (1 page), and Appendix C (1 page) in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

[ ] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

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INDEP. CLAIMS * Minus 3 = 0	x \$100	\$
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